

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 26 through page 8, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 3 shows a handoff of a wireless user from one base station to another. Referring to Fig. 3, three cells 36a, 36b, and 36c, are served by base stations 16a, 16b, and 16c, respectively, via antennas 38a, 38b, 38c. Four subscriber access units 14a-14d are also shown in their respective cells. Subscriber access unit 14a is located in cell 36a, and is powered on, receiving wireless signals from base station processor 16a, as shown by dotted line arrow 40. The base station processor ~~32a~~ 16a receives the mobile user profile corresponding to subscriber 14a, from a user profile table in the WIF 34, described further below with respect to Fig. 4. The base station processor 16a establishes a firewall configuration indicative of the firewall characteristics in the mobile user profile in the firewall application 32a. Such firewall characteristics may include, for example, port numbers, application IDs, source, destination, content filters, IP address, and TCP/IP flags. Other characteristics may be employed depending on the level of protection and the complexity desired by the subscriber access unit 14a.